

## Bell Ringer Review

What is imperialism?

What parts of the world did most European countries imperialize?


Why were most countries in Europe forming alliances with each other?



Cecil Rhodes stands astride the whole of Africa.

## A closer look at the alliances...

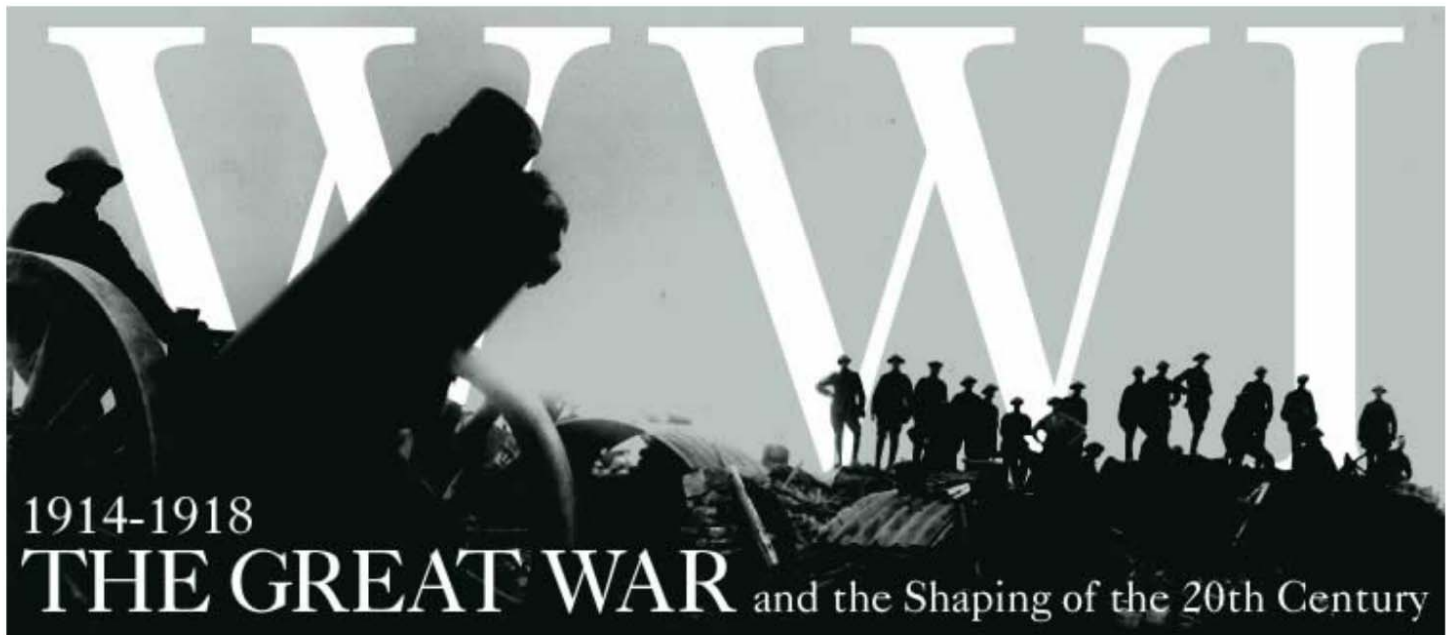


 *European Alliances on the Eve of World War I. Alliance systems divided Europe into two great blocs with few countries remaining neutral.*

In 1914, the leader of Austria (Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand) was assassinated.

This was the event that started "The Great War."

What do we call "The Great War" today?



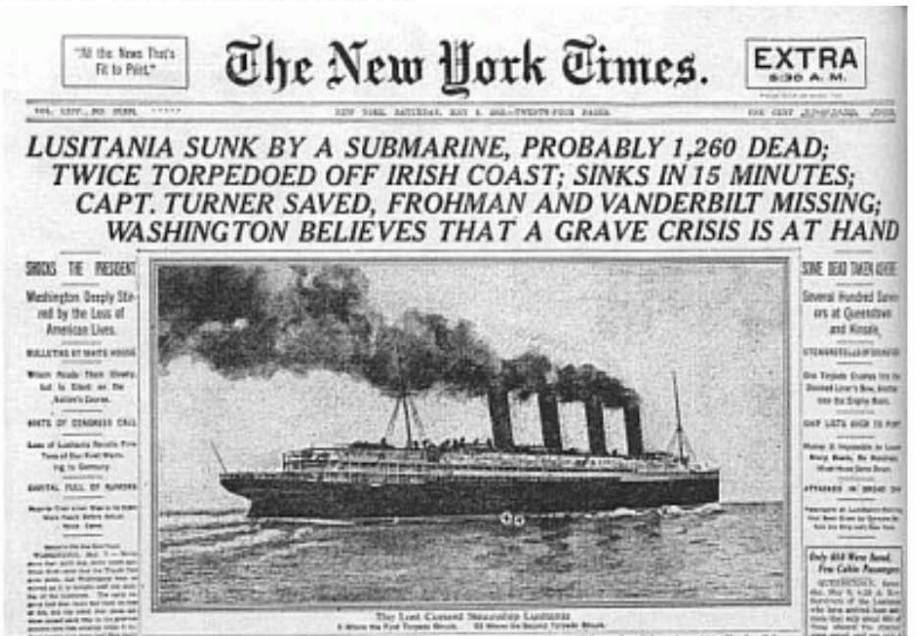
How did a war between two countries turn into a *WORLD* war?

Why did the United States become involved in the war?



Initially the United States was NOT in the war.  
Two events led to the U.S. involvement.

## 1. The sinking of the Lusitania

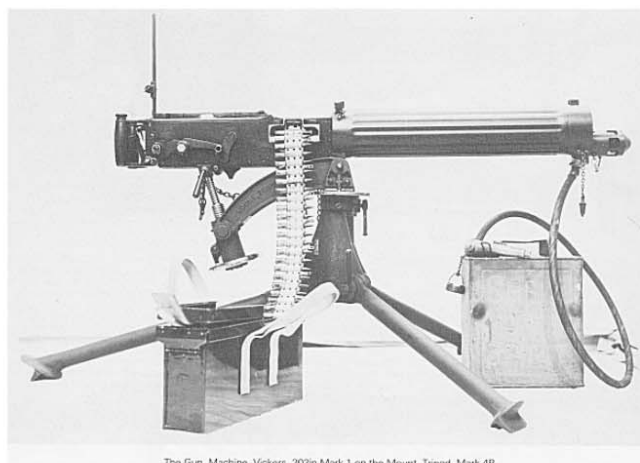


## 2. The Zimmerman Note

## United States joins allies



The Great War ( WWI) was unlike ANY war before it.  
In what ways was The Great War different? pg. 258  
(Our World Today)



The Gun, Machine, Vickers .303in Mark 1 on the Mount, Tripod, Mark 4B.



# Examples of new (massive killing) technology used during WWI...





Another "new" method of fighting for the war  
Trench Warfare.

Trench Warfare - both sides dug trenches, lived and  
fought out of them for MONTHS at a time.

Do you think this was successful?









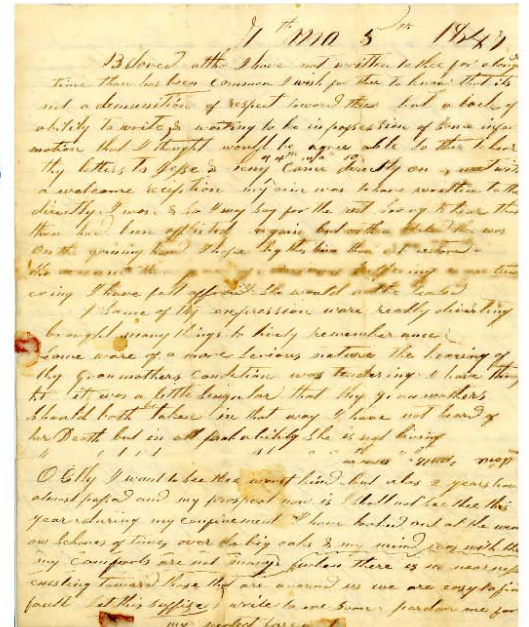
## Trench Warfare Activity

I am going to split you into designated sides.

When I say "go," you may throw the paper balls and try to have them land in the other trenches.

This is a simulation of something that REALLY happened and is NOT a "game."

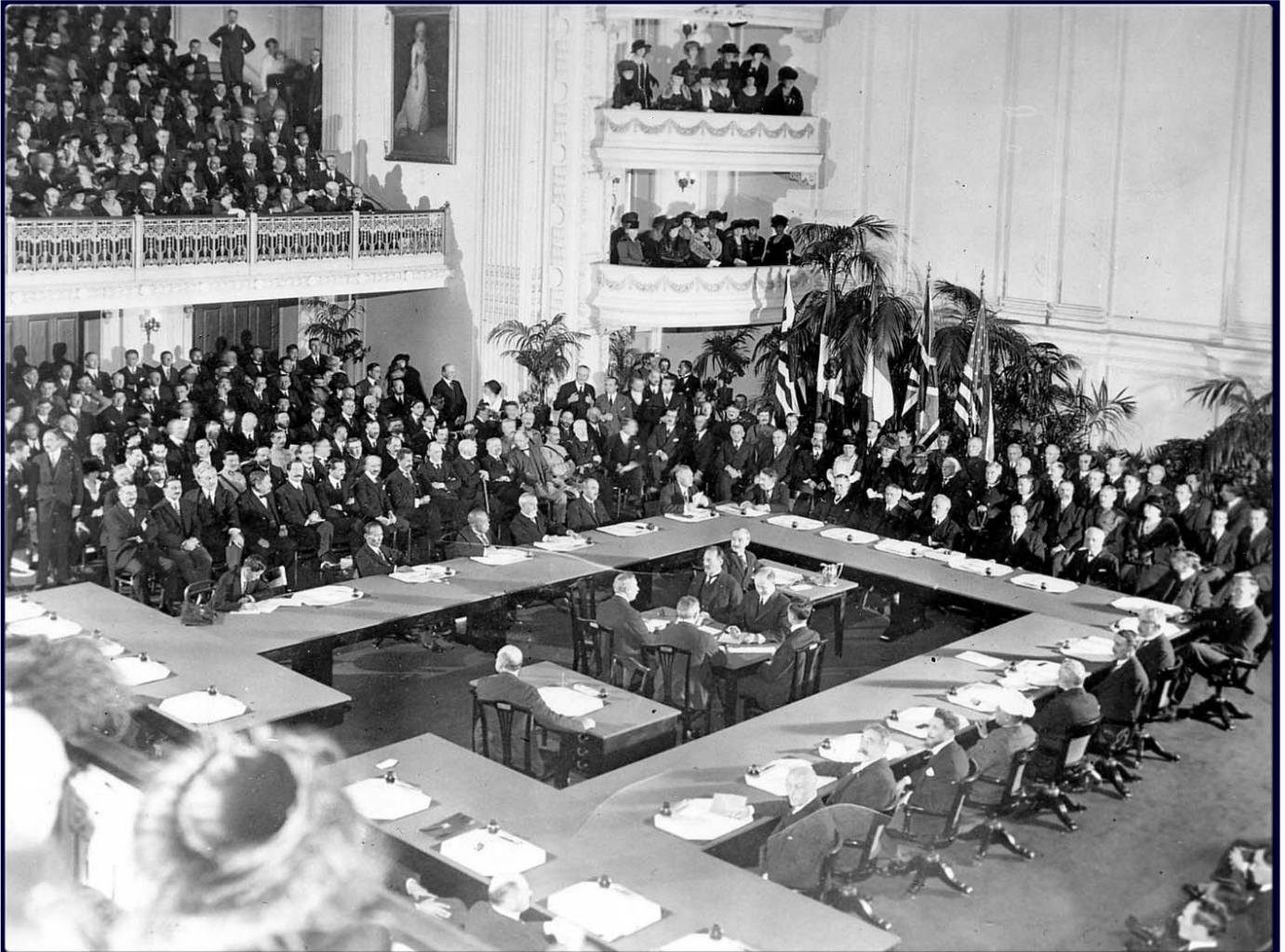
When I say "stop", hold all paper balls and look at the screen as we will read real letters that were written from the trenches.



▣ The soldiers at the front need more rest. While in the trenches the water is over our knees most of the time. The war is going to last some time yet, and might be another twelve months before it is over. The war has only just begun and its going to be a war of exhaustion. After the regular armies have done their work it means that all the young lads at home being trained and disciplined and will take our place in the field. The sooner people understand this, the better, it will be for the nation.

▣ *Private H. F. Leppard in a letter to his mother on December 19th, 1914*

The Great War (WWI) ended with the Treaty of Versailles  
This put all of the blame on Germany



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